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EXAMINER: Crow, S. R.

TITLE: EXERCISE MACHINE COMPRISING TWO HAND GRIPS WHICH ARE PROVIDED WITH A DAMPING DEVICE

Amendment B: CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claims 1-3 (canceled). These claims are canceled by the present amendment.

Claims 4-11 (canceled). These claims were canceled by an earlier amendment in response to an election requirement.

12.(new) An exercise machine comprising:

a base having a first connector and a second connector in spaced relation to each other;

a machine frame mounted on said base, said machine frame having foot supports formed thereon at a position above said base and located between ends of said base;

a pair of hand grips pivotally mounted to said machine frame at a location forward of and above said foot supports, each of said pair of hand grips having a handle at an upper end thereof above the pivotal mounting, each of said pair of hand grips having a lower end with a mounting rod extending transversely outwardly therefrom at a location below the pivotal mounting;

a first endless rubber belt having one end affixed to said mounting rod and an opposite end affixed to said first connector; and

a second endless rubber belt having one end affixed to said mounting rod and an opposite end affixed to said second connector, said first endless rubber belt being resistive of a forward movement of said handle, said second endless rubber belt being resistive of a rearward movement of said handle.